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MORSE LOWER THAN A COMMON GAMBLER, SAYS HIS PROSECUTOR

U. S. District Attorney Stimson, in Opening Trial of the Banker, Declares a Gambler Risks Something Even When He Cheats.

Characterizing Charles W. Morse as lower than a common gambler, United States District Attorney Stimson to-day began the actual prosecution of the banker and Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the suspended National Bank of America, on charges of violating the national banking laws.

A jury had been obtained before Mr. Stimson began his opening address and Judge Hough ordered that it should be locked up and kept under guard throughout the proceedings.

This is the first time in nearly twenty years that a jury in the United States Court has been ordered locked up. During the trial, which may last a week, the twelve men will be lodged at the old Astor House, in the custody of six special deputy United States marshals.

This step was taken by Judge Hough on his own motion. The swearing-in of the six deputies was the first indication which the lawyers for the defense had that such an extraordinary course was contemplated. No explanation was offered.

"We are surprised and shocked," said one of the lawyers for the accused bankers. "But we have, of course, no other comment to make."

It was learned this afternoon that, in addition to the six special deputies who are guarding the jurors, a corps of secret service men under Capt. J. W. Flynn are watching the jurors and the principal witnesses for the Government.

Both to Go on Stand. It has been definitely ascertained that both Morse and Curtis will take the witness stand. But while Morse will try to defend his case in using bank funds for his Ice Trust pool, his steamship company, and the other manipulations, Curtis, it is understood, will go fully and frankly into the transactions in which he was the lessee figure.

Some idea of the course which he is likely to pursue, and some idea also of the attitude in which the prosecution holds him, was shown in United States District Attorney Stimson's opening for the Government. He said he would show that Curtis had merely been a figurehead and a plastic figure in Morse's debt hands.

Throughout his opening, which lasted for nearly two hours, Mr. Stimson dwelt with particular emphasis on Morse's domination over Curtis.

Mr. Stimson said he would show by evidence that Curtis, although nominally president of the National Bank of North America, was really only a figurehead through whom Morse controlled the assets and resources of the institution and employed them to further his own private ends. With this utterance by Mr. Stimson there vanished the last prospect of the realization of the oft-repeated assertion that Curtis would be made the scapegoat for the man higher up in the financial game.

Makes Four Charges. "Briefly," said Stimson, "I will divide the misdoings of these two men under four headings:

"First—Actions regarding ice stock consolidation. Second—Actions regarding steamship consolidations. Third—Bank stock juggling. Fourth—Overdrafts."

"I will show you that by these manipulations ice trust stock was forced up from \$6 to \$9 and that the funds of the bank were employed by Morse to hold it to the latter inflated figure. I will show you also that from first to last these two defendants took various sums of money belonging to the bank and put them into this speculation. THESE SUMS AGGREGATED \$1,200,000. When the stock began to go down the juggling of funds by 'duplicates' and by the ostensible loaning of money on notes of a doubtful value began."

"To cover up these methods there were false entries upon the books of the bank. There were other illegal steps by these two men to hide their unauthorized and improper handling of funds. We will prove to you that Curtis, the President, and Morse, the Vice-President, did not enter the record of their

DELIRIUM WINS RAMAPO EVENT FROM FALCADA

Belmont Feature Was a Two-Horse Affair and a Whitney Gift.

HILARIOUS A WINNER.

My Grace Captures the Jumping Feature and Stamina Gets Hunter Handicap.

BELMONT RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Court Lady 1, Strike Out 2, Waponeca 3.

SECOND RACE—My Grace 1, Parson Kelly 2, Flying Machine 3.

THIRD RACE—Stamina 1, Whip Top 2. (Only two starters.)

FOURTH RACE—Delirium 1, Falcada 2. (Only two starters.)

FIFTH RACE—Hilarious 1, Baby Wolf 2, Gretna Green 3.

SIXTH RACE—Nimbus 1, Crescena 2, Burgher 3.

BY VINCENT TREANOR.

(Special to The Evening World.)

BELMONT PARK, Oct. 15.—The Ramapo Handicap, the feature of the day's racing, was a two-horse affair, just like the Hunter Handicap, the previous event, and it resulted similarly in a victory for the Whitney stable. Delirium had only Falcada to beat, but he did it in one of the prettiest finishes of the day. Delirium led all the way, but the wise ones said at the time: "Wait until they hit the stretch." They waited and saw Delirium not only stand a hard drive, but draw away from Falcada to win very impressively. In the oral market Falcada was the preferred one.

The opening event furnished a big surprise. After Royal Captiva and Strike Out, on the outer rail, had run their heads off, Court Lady came down the middle of the track to win the race in the last couple of jumps. Waponeca, too, was running fast at the time, and although it looked like he, too, had caught Strike Out, the judges gave the latter the place money. Royal Captiva fired lastly right at the end and didn't get in the money. Strike Out ran in the colors of F. H. Miller. Duryea paid \$12,000 for him as a yearling.

Society Folk in Infeld. The Autumn Meadowbrook Steeplechase for real hunters was the society event of the afternoon, and the sport went out to the infield to witness the running. "Courtie" Smith won it with My Grace, who was cleverly ridden by Mr. J. O'Brien. Flying Machine was the contender all the way until he bolted at the Liverpool in front of the grand stand. This left only Parson Kelly, ridden by Mr. H. Monocle Page, to contest with My Grace. The Parson ran a good race, but My Grace, at a time when ready and he Parson Kelly quite handsly. Flying Machine finally got over the Liverpool and continued the race to get the show money. Rosebank declined the issue early.

Millionaire vs. Jockey. The Hunter Handicap was scratched down to two horses, Stamina and Whip Top, or Millionaire Whitney vs. Willie Midgely, ex-jockey. The man that doesn't need the money got it as usual. Stamina won, but for a second the crowd at the track was in a state of confusion when Whip Top ranged alongside of her and forced Gilbert to a drive, it looked as if the ex-jockey's colors would get home. Gilbert, however, rode a good race for a change and the Liverpool and continued the race to get the show money. Rosebank declined the issue early.

Keene Gets a Race. Another millionaire copied the coin in the fifth. When Hilarious, a two-year-old, in the Keene colors, just breezed home in 1:33, the fastest mile of the year. Baby Wolf chased the two-year-old all the way, but never threatened her very seriously. It was a two-horse race until the Green. Green came away to win cleverly, but by no means easily.

Racing Charts on Page 2. BAD FLOODS IN CHINA. HONG KONG, Oct. 15.—There have been disastrous floods in the Sun-ning and Hai-ping districts. Several towns are submerged and hundreds of people have been rendered homeless.

AMALGAMATED DIVIDEND. The Amalgamated Copper Company to-day declared the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents.

Design on Book About Roosevelt's Career and Hobbies, Written by Woman



FROM THE COVER OF "ROOSEVELTIAN FACT AND FABLE" BY ANNIE RILEY HALE

For Story of Mrs. Hale's Book See Page 2.

MAN WHO TRIED HIS OWN CASE DECLARED SANE

Rossen Regains Liberty After Months in Asylum and Bellevue.

Ellis L. Rossen, formerly principal of Public School No. 10, in the Bronx, was triumphantly acquitted of insanity this afternoon by the jury before Justice Brady in the Supreme Court.

Like Edward W. Russell, the paranoiac from Dannemora Prison, who conducted his own trial, Rossen asked the Court at one stage of the trial if he might take the case out of the hands of his lawyers, Fred B. Ware and Harry Graham Bookius, for the purpose of cross-examining the medical experts, saying:

"While I have every confidence in the honesty and ability of my counsel, I feel that I am more familiar with my case, especially from the standpoint of the alienists."

With the Court's permission Rossen cross-examined Drs. Wildman and Gregory, who had had him under observation in the Bellevue Hospital psychopathic ward for ninety-four days, in a most creditable fashion.

Jury Acts Quickly. The jury, after a four days' trial, lost but little time in arriving at a verdict, as follows:

"We find Ellis L. Rossen sane and of sound mind, and we also find that it is perfectly safe to allow him at large."

The Assistant Corporation Counsel moved to set aside the verdict as con-

TRANSFERS PUT BACK BY THIRD AVENUE LINE

Receiver Whitridge Agrees to Observe Behest of Public Service Board to Restore Joint Rate With Crosstown Road.

NEW DEAL TO REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR SIX MONTHS.

Puts the Proposition Up to Belt Line, Controlled by Ryan's Men, Who Have Taken No Action to Meet the Commission's Wishes.

Receiver Frederick W. Whitridge, of the Third Avenue Railway Company, to-day complied with the request of the Public Service Commission to arrange for a joint rate with the Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company, which operates the Fifty-ninth street crosstown surface car line.

Mr. Whitridge offers to give passengers on his line transfers to the Belt line, and in return for that company's acceptance of the same he will accept transfers from passengers who have paid their fares on the Belt line cars.

THAW SUMMONED TO PITTSBURG ON A NEW WRIT

Federal Court Paper Served on the Superintendent of Matteawan Asylum.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Oct. 15.—A writ issued by the United States Court in Pennsylvania, commanding Dr. Robert E. Lamb, superintendent of the Matteawan Hospital for the Criminal Insane, to produce Harry K. Thaw at Pittsburgh forthwith, was served upon Dr. Lamb to-day.

The writ was served by a United States Deputy Marshal, who was waiting for the doctor at the railroad station here when he stepped from an incoming train.

Dr. Lamb has not yet reached a decision as to what action he will take. The writ served on Dr. Lamb is similar to one issued by the same court and served on the Sheriff of Westchester county when Thaw was held in the County Jail shortly before he was re-committed to Matteawan. It was issued in connection with bankruptcy proceedings against Thaw now pending in Pennsylvania. The Sheriff refused to comply with the order of the writ on the ground that Thaw then was in custody of the New York State Supreme Court.

Immediately after the service of the writ Dr. Lamb sent his assistant, Dr. A. T. Baker, to New York to lay the matter before the former District Attorney Gardner, who has been retained by the attorney-general to advise the officials having Thaw in custody.

At Asa Bird Gardner's office, in this city, it was said this afternoon that Col. Gardner would instruct Dr. Lamb not to obey the writ, claiming that the courts have no jurisdiction over a man who has been declared insane.

Yale-West Point Football Game. At West Point Oct. 17. West Shore R. R. special leaves Desbrosses at 12:00 and West at 12:15 P. M. \$1.25 round trip.

\$55.00 to California. via Washington-Sunset Route. Tourist cars without change from Washington. Berth \$3.50. Offices 1-513-1200 Broadway.